

## GIANT IS HELD ON ACCUSATION OF EAST SIDER

Bridgeport Police Have Tall Man They Ever Put Under Arrest.

The tallest man ever arrested by the Bridgeport police was taken into custody this morning charged with stealing \$35. Eberdo Danagulla, a roamer at the home of Ambrosio Bernardino, 17 Kelley street, is the alleged thief and measures 6 feet 6 inches in his stocking feet.

Bernardino missed a savings bank containing silver totaling \$35 last Monday. Detective Simon today went to the house and compelled Danagulla to open his trunk, where the savings bank, with money intact, was found. The elongated culprit was arrested.

## Charles W. Bundock Seeking Separation

Charles W. Bundock, a clerk in the New Haven railroad freight office, has brought divorce proceedings against Grace E. Bundock of this city. Infidelity is the ground and Bert Coyle of this city is named as co-respondent. The parties in the action were married February 1, 1912. Mrs. Bundock's maiden name was Grace Windward.

Wilbur J. Kelly of this city also filed divorce proceedings in the superior court today against Gertrude Kelly of Naugatuck. She is alleged to have been unfaithful and Joe Doe is named as co-respondent. Mrs. Kelly's maiden name was Gertrude Schneider. She married the plaintiff April 24, 1916.

Elsie M. Webb of Danbury wants a divorce from the late Danbury. Infidelity is the ground. The couple were married October 7, 1914. Mrs. Webb's maiden name was Elsie Tuttle.

## C. R. & L. Co. Names Local Directors

New Haven, Sept. 27.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Co. here today the following directors were elected:

John W. Alling, New Haven; Walter Clark, Philadelphia; W. T. Hincks, Bridgeport; Walter Leonard, New London; Lewis Lillie, Philadelphia; James T. Moran, New Haven; Randall Morgan, Philadelphia; C. T. Sanford, Bridgeport; W. F. Sheahan, New York; R. A. C. Smith, New York; and G. L. Woodruff, Litchfield.

The Connecticut Railway & Lighting Co. is a corporation which formerly owned and operated trolleys in Bridgeport and vicinity including Shelton and Norwalk. They leased their tracks to the Connecticut Co. for operating purposes some 10 or 15 years ago, but will retain their organization that they may collect rentals from the Connecticut Co. and disperse such moneys in the form of dividends to stockholders in the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Co. The Connecticut Co. which now operates on their tracks holds a lease for 999 years.

**GETS DANBURY JOB**  
Hartford, Sept. 27.—The state board of education has appointed W. S. Pease, of Plainville, engineer at the Normal school at Danbury, from the civil service commission's list at a salary of \$160 a month.

**DEED.**  
In this city, Sept. 26, 1916, Frederick J. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of this city, died at his late residence, 552 East Main street, on Friday, Sept. 26, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

**CABLED.**—In this city, Sept. 26, 1916, George M. Carley, aged 64 years, of this city, died at his late residence, 438 Connecticut avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 1:08 p. m. Interment Pine Grove cemetery, Waterbury, Conn. Automobile cortege.

**FOR SALE.**—Lumber and firewood, 800 State St.

**ARCHITECTURAL TRACING.**—Done at home. Call 1152 Madison Ave. Phone 5553. 127 a\*

**MUSE SEAT AT ONCE.**—6 room house, \$2500. 4516 cash. Not far from center. Box T. H. Tel. 7455. 125 d\*

**6000—\$800 cash buys 2 family house modern improvements. Electricity, furnace, 870 month income. L. Weiss, 978 Howard Ave. Tel. 7455. 116 w\***

**FOR RENT.**—Furnished room, 652 State St., rear. Large and small rooms. Vacuum cleaner used. Steam heat. Private house. Phone Barnum 3315. 136 d\*

**SALESMAN.**—\$6000 accidental death, \$30 weekly accident benefit, \$25 weekly sick benefit. \$10.50 yearly, half amount \$5.50. \$250,000 deposited Insurance Department. Experience unnecessary. Registration Dept., Newark, N. J. a\*

**NOTICE.**  
Special meeting of Catapa Circle, No. 14, Lady Foresters, at Moose Hall, Thursday evening Sept. 28, at 7 o'clock sharp. Business of importance.

MARGARET COLLINS, W. C. MARY A. SCALLY, F. E. a\*

Bridgeport, Conn., September 26, 1916.  
Bids will be received by the Board of Park Commissioners at the office of the Architect, E. G. Southey, 928 Broad street, city, up to twelve o'clock, Tuesday, October 10, 1916, for the construction of a playground gate house at Old Mill Green. Plans and specifications may be procured from the architect.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Board of Park Commissioners. 127 a\*

## CREDITORS OF BURR & KNAPP IN SENSATIONAL DOCUMENT DEMAND TRUSTEE CHAMBERLAIN'S REMOVAL

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the note, upon which he was endorser.

### Claim He Avoids Liability

That John C. Chamberlain has failed and neglected to pay said part of said note for the payment of which he is bound, and thereby, is deprived of \$1,101.60, to which it is properly entitled, while John C. Chamberlain has avoided liability upon said note to the amount of \$1,101.60.

That if an action were instituted against John C. Chamberlain, this amount could be recovered for the creditors of the said estate of Burr & Knapp.

### Reduced Own Liability

A fourth allegation recites: That shortly after the time of the failure of Burr & Knapp, on the 21st day of September, 1914, and while John C. Chamberlain was receiver, the Watervliet Hydraulic Co. had on deposit with the City National bank \$53,843.55.

That on that date the Watervliet Hydraulic Co. was indebted to Burr & Knapp, \$53,710.98, an\* the total indebtedness of the Watervliet Hydraulic Co. was about \$200,000, and that, therefore, a large portion of the sum of \$53,843.55 could have been recovered by the representative of Burr & Knapp for the benefit of its creditors.

That in spite of this fact, and his duty as receiver, John C. Chamberlain, neither then, nor later as trustee of the estate, made an effort to collect this sum, or any part thereof, but in place thereof, as president of the Watervliet Hydraulic Co., drew checks to the order of the City National bank for \$53,843.55 and caused the checks to be credited upon said \$100,000 note which had been reduced by payments therefrom made by the Watervliet Hydraulic Co. to the sum of \$3,000, thereby reducing the liability of John C. Chamberlain as endorser thereon to the extent of \$53,843.55, although at the time said John C. Chamberlain well knew said Watervliet Hydraulic Co. was insolvent in fact.

That by so doing, Chamberlain injured the creditors of the firm of Burr & Knapp in the sum of between \$1,000 and \$2,000, which the estate would otherwise have been entitled to recover from funds of the Watervliet Hydraulic Co.

### Sale of Firm's Business

Another allegation sets forth: That while said John C. Chamberlain was receiver of Burr & Knapp, while he was trustee in bankruptcy, he made no attempt to discontinue for a valuable consideration the benefit of creditors of said estate, but turned over to a corporation known as The Title Guarantee & Trust Co., the mortgage and rent collecting and other profitable business which Burr & Knapp carried on before the failure of the firm of Burr & Knapp, and which, if continued by the corporation and himself, who is the president and a large stockholder therein. That, to assist in such purpose John C. Chamberlain, while he was representative on the estate of Burr & Knapp for the benefit of creditors, and on or about the 10th day of November, 1914, sent out this circular letter:

Bridgeport, Conn., November 10, 1914.  
To the Holders of Bridgeport Mortgages Issued Through Burr & Knapp

We have taken over the Bridgeport mortgage business formerly conducted by Burr & Knapp so far as the collection of interest and principal and care of the mortgaged property is concerned. This business has always been conducted in the past by Burr & Knapp without charge to the mortgagors, and will be cared for by us in exactly the same manner. All money collected by us will be deposited in The First-Bridgeport National Bank in a trust fund, and will be paid out immediately upon receipt of proper coupons or papers.

You are at perfect liberty to collect this interest yourself if you wish or to place its collection in other hands, if you so desire, but unless we hear from you to the contrary we will notify the mortgagors to pay us the interest and remit to us.

Our address until December 1st, will be No. 923 Main street; after that date, No. 908 Broad street, Bridgeport, Conn.

Yours very truly,  
The City Title Guaranty, Trust & Deposit Co.

A sixth assertion is that at the time of failure of Burr & Knapp, the firm had a valuable insurance business which could have been sold for a considerable sum of money, for the benefit of the creditors of the estate.

That John C. Chamberlain, as trustee, asked for an order of sale of said portion of the business of Burr & Knapp and was directed to sell by public auction.

**Refused Information**  
That responsible bidders at the auction were refused information such as the contents of the expiration policy book, by said John C. Chamberlain and his agents, which information was vital if the insurance business was to be sold at anything like its fair value.

That as a result of failure to give such information, responsible bidders were deterred from bidding and the insurance business was purchased by The Title Guarantee & Trust Co., of which John C. Chamberlain was president, for the sum of \$1,000.

That objection was made to the confirmation of sale and the referee in bankruptcy refused to confirm and directed that the business be sold over again.

That upon a second sale, like refusal to furnish information, was made and the referee in bankruptcy, except that the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., was the only bidder, at \$2,000. Opposition to sale was again made, and Chamberlain, personally, agreed to raise said bid, and did so raise it, to the sum of \$4,000 and said sale was confirmed.

**Sold for Small Sum**  
The real value of the business of The Title Guarantee & Trust Co., with the information which it has, and alone had at the time of said sale is upwards of \$10,000, and responsible persons would have bid much in excess of \$4,000 had such information as aforesaid been furnished to them, the petition recites.

No cash was paid by the said Title Guarantee & Trust Co. for said

property and said John C. Chamberlain merely charged himself the said amount upon his trustee account.

Further specific allegation is that although the good will of the business of Burr & Knapp was of considerable value, John C. Chamberlain made no attempt to dispose of it for the benefit of the creditors, but, instead has, in every way in his power, turned over the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. the good will, and has been so successful in so doing that The Title Guarantee & Trust Co. is doing exactly the same character of business and with largely the same customers, as did the same firm of Burr & Knapp, with the exception that the banking business has been mostly eliminated, but the same employees as were employed by said firm of Burr & Knapp are now employed by The Title Guarantee & Trust Co., and Herbert M. Knapp has his office with the company and has a great deal to do with the management of said business, if he is not, in fact, in full charge thereof.

The application further specifies: The Title Guarantee & Trust Co. has also been used as a medium through which Herbert M. Knapp has paid certain pressing creditors who had claims against him personally which claims were alleged to be criminal in character. Knapp through The Title Guarantee & Trust Co., is said to have paid off some ten or twelve of such claims.

**Trust Co. Stock Sale**  
Another claim for removal is that while said John C. Chamberlain was receiver in the state court, about the month of November, 1914, he obtained a court order to sell 1,006 shares of stock of The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, which stock had been turned over to him by Mary H. Burr, one of the partners in the firm of Burr & Knapp.

That no attempt was made to procure a proper price and the 1,006 shares were purchased by Hervey E. Burr, as agent for The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, for the sum of \$300 although the real estate records, alone, which were owned by said company have been several times claimed by John C. Chamberlain to be worth upwards of \$60,000, and are carried upon the books of The Title Guarantee & Trust Company at \$42,000 and although most of said stock has subsequently been sold by The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, for fifty cents on the dollar.

**Mrs. Knapp Involved**  
Again it is asserted that at the time when the firm of Burr & Knapp was insolvent, the firm turned over, without any consideration therefor, to E. Louise F. Knapp, 990 shares of the stock of The Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

That these shares of stock are of a value of over \$20,000 and could have been recovered for the estate, but, although informed of this fact by the petitioners Chamberlain has refused and failed to bring any action to recover same from E. Louise Knapp. A further allegation recites that at a time when the firm of Burr & Knapp was insolvent, certain stock was purchased by the firm of Burr & Knapp in the name of Hervey E. Burr, without any consideration and said stock, which is of a value of upwards of \$500, could be recovered for the creditors of the estate, but Chamberlain has refused and failed to bring action to recover same from Hervey E. Burr. The court in this case, on August 10, 1910, Henry G. Ely of New York City, had borrowed certain moneys from Burr & Knapp and had given that firm his promissory note in the sum of \$4,000.

That said note was, thereafter, pledged by Burr & Knapp with the City National Bank as collateral security to the \$5,000 note, endorsed by John C. Chamberlain.

**H. G. Ely's Note**  
That on August 31, Henry G. Ely forwarded \$150 to said firm of Burr & Knapp with instructions to apply on the note of \$450 as part payment; that Burr & Knapp received the sum of \$450, but failed to apply it on said note and used the sum of money for its own, or their own, use and purposes.

That on or about September 17, 1914, Henry G. Ely forwarded to his attorney in Bridgeport \$300 to pay the balance of said note;

That his attorney called on Chamberlain and offered to him said payment and demand of said fact by the note; and thereupon the attorney was informed by said John C. Chamberlain that the note was at the City National Bank. The attorney then demanded that Chamberlain accompany him to the City National bank and Chamberlain did so.

On arriving at the bank the attorney demanded to know if note was there and was informed by the bank officials that it was. The note was produced and showed that no endorsement was made on it to evidence payment thereon of said \$150 and the officials of the City National bank stated that no payment had been made or offered them by Burr & Knapp or any other person;

That thereupon the attorney demanded back the note, explaining the situation and tendering \$300, but the City National bank refused to deliver the note to him unless the entire amount, \$450, be paid. Thereupon the attorney stated to Chamberlain that he would ask for a warrant for the arrest of Herbert M. Knapp, one of the partners of Burr & Knapp, who conducted the business of said firm.

It is alleged that Chamberlain told the bank officials to deliver the note to the attorney for the sum of \$300, and to look to him, Chamberlain, on his endorsement on the \$5,000 note for the balance.

**Georgia Enterprise**  
Another request for removal lies on the ground that for sometime prior to the failure of Burr & Knapp, Herbert M. Knapp, was president of The Georgia Loan & Trust Co.

That shortly after the failure of Burr & Knapp, Chamberlain was elected president thereof; and the Georgia Loan & Trust Co. claims to be a creditor of the firm of Burr & Knapp, in the amount of upwards of \$40,000, and the claim of the Georgia Loan & Trust Co. has been amended by the officers of company, acting on the advice and under the direction of said John C. Chamberlain.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Bridgeport, Conn.,  
Wednesday, Sept. 27,

Forecast: Increasing cloudiness tonight; Thursday probably showers.

### Room-size rugs of small cost.

A handsome Axminster rug without a seam, is but \$25.

It's a rug fitted for use in great majority of homes.

Colors are good, patterns are tasteful, effect is that rich lustrous one characteristic of good Axminster rugs.

Gay flowered patterns for rooms that need brightening, quiet Oriental designs for rooms that require soft tones,—9 by 12 feet—\$25.

Tapestry Brussels rugs for rooms where wear is greater than ordinary. Have hard surface, are not difficult to sweep, stand up well under the tread of many feet.

Oriental and small flowered patterns, 9 by 12 feet,—\$15.

Paneled rugs of heavy texture are Axminsters too. Their paneled design makes them add to apparent size of room in which they are used. And they give added dignity to other fittings of a room too. 9 by 12 feet—\$15.

Art rugs for use in sleeping rooms! Supple of weave, soft yet firm, much like the solid long-wearing ingrain carpets of times gone by. Blues tans and green,—9 by 10½ feet, \$9; 9 to 12 feet, \$10.50.

Third floor

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

The petition says Burr & Knapp sold mortgages for the Georgia Loan & Trust Co. to various customers of the firm of Burr & Knapp and in many of these transactions acted as agent for the Georgia Loan & Trust Co.; that Burr & Knapp also acted in many cases as the agent of the Georgia Loan & Trust Co. in transmitting payment to the mortgagors in cases where the mortgagors had paid off said mortgages to the said Georgia Loan & Trust Co.

**Poor Depositors Fleece?**  
That for many months prior to the failure of Burr & Knapp, the firm has received the mortgage papers from many holders of such mortgages for the purposes of collecting said mortgages and obtaining the money from the Georgia Loan & Trust Co. and had sent same to the Georgia Loan & Trust Co.

That such mortgage papers amounted to upwards of \$100,000; that Burr & Knapp received from The Georgia Loan & Trust Co. as its agents to pay said mortgages, upwards of \$100,000, but failed to pay over same, and used same for other purposes and the no portion thereof in hand at that time of said failure.

Also, that after failure, and while Chamberlain was receiver and trustee in bankruptcy, many of the persons whose mortgages had been obtained by Burr & Knapp for the purpose of collection and for the payment of which Burr & Knapp had received funds from The Georgia Loan & Trust Co., but had failed to pay same over to the respective mortgagors, wrote or consulted Chamberlain about said matter, and although Chamberlain knew, or by the use of due diligence could have known that The Georgia Loan & Trust Co., which was, and is, a solvent corporation, was really indebted to said persons, and was legally bound to pay the respective amount comprising said in arrears, despite the no portion already made to Burr & Knapp and which had not been paid over by Burr & Knapp, nevertheless Chamberlain advised them that their claims were against the estate of Burr & Knapp and not against The Georgia Loan & Trust Co. of which Chamberlain was then a director or the president and The Georgia Loan & Trust Co. at the direction of its directors and officers refused to pay said claims.

**Cover Trust Co.'s Finances**  
The additional assertion is made that thereby many poor persons were induced to present claims against the estate of Burr & Knapp, so that the Georgia Loan & Trust Co. and thereby The Georgia Loan & Trust Co. has been saved a large sum of money, viz: upwards of \$60,000, while said poor persons as misled, will lose an amount equal thereto, except for the small dividends as may be paid them from the estate of Burr & Knapp, which dividends are estimated at this time as not to exceed the amount of ten per centum.

The fourteenth and final assertion is that The Watervliet Hydraulic Co. is the largest debtor to the estate of Burr & Knapp and Chamberlain is, and has been for many years, president of The Watervliet Hydraulic Co.

Petitioners have requested and demanded of Chamberlain that he resign from his trust as trustee of the bankruptcy estate of Burr & Knapp, so that a proper and disinterested person might be appointed who might institute proceedings to recover all the assets referred to in the preceding paragraphs, and, especially, those funds which it is claimed are owing by Chamberlain to the estate, but Chamberlain has refused, and still refuses to resign.

Petitioners aver that by reason of the facts aforesaid, John C. Chamberlain is "an unfit and improper person to continue as trustee of said estate." "Wherefore," the petition concludes, "the creditors pray that notice be served upon said John C. Chamberlain, trustee, as aforesaid, why an order should not be made, removing him from said trust."

Burr & Knapp, a firm that had done a banking business in this city for nearly a quarter of a century went into bankruptcy three years ago this month. At the first meeting of creditors there was opposition to the appointment of John C. Chamberlain upon the ground that he was closely connected in the business dealings of the firm. The minority creditors headed by Attorney Lawrence Finkelstein were not sufficiently strong to carry their point and Chamberlain was elected trustee by a large majority of the votes.

One of his first steps was to move the defunct concern to other quarters in the Beers building, having advertised and sold the assets of the company at public auction. The insurance business of the company thought considered among the principal assets got few bidders at the auction and was afterwards sold for between \$2,000 and \$4,000.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

We may well be proud of American gloves.



Gloves in a dozen different styles, made by our neighbors over in New York State, spread out here at the Howland store now,—a matter of honest pride to every American.

What value they have! What soft fine leather they are! What clever fashions they've been made in! Note how smoothly they fit; not a wrinkle, not a pucker! How handsomely they are finished; with pearl clasps and with black, with smart embroidery upon backs, with seams firmly and finely stitched!

And a number of them are washable. When at all soiled, they may be thoroughly cleansed with soap and water—and their handsome finish will not suffer from the cleansing.

There are cape gloves which may be washed; chevrete gloves which may be washed; gloves with fancy tops which may be washed, pearl and sand and white gloves which may be washed,—a great many sorts. Yes, some of the soft kid gloves are washable too.

Washable kid, tan and sand with back embroidered in self hues,—\$1.25.

Handsome white gloves with effectively stitched seams and backs embroidered in black,—\$1.25.

Soft velvet-like mocha gloves in rich hues of gray and tan, embroidered in black,—\$2 and \$2.50.

Washable gloves in pearl and white and light shades such as Newport and sand, backs embroidered in black,—\$1.50.

Glovemakers are warning against the higher prices which seem bound to come within a short time. And none of them know when they can fill orders given today! Looks like a good time for women to buy gloves, doesn't it?

Center aisle, rear.

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of trust he occupied in the Burr & Knapp matter comes as a great surprise to his many friends and the public here.

Attorney Chamberlain is one of the best known of Connecticut lawyers. He is a native of Bridgeport, a Yale graduate, '72, and a law graduate from Ann Arbor Law school. He studied law in New York Pa., law offices, and was admitted to the bar in Minnesota, in 1874, and the Connecticut bar in 1876. He was clerk of the Bridgeport city court in 1877 and 1878, and for 15 years, after that time, the prosecuting attorney of that tribunal. He also has been county health officer.

He has been active in Republican politics, and several years ago when Clifford B. Wilson finally was first nominated, he was talked of for the nomination.

## OBITUARY

DAVID F. DONOVAN.

With the impressive service of a solemn high mass of requiem in Sacred Heart church today, funeral services for David F. Donovan, late steward of the Elks' club, were held today. Hundreds of relatives and friends including several hundred members of Bridgeport lodge, No. 36, B. P. O. E., filled the church. A delegation was present from Franklin Barlett camp, No. 11, Sons of Veterans, of which the deceased was also a member. Many beautiful floral tributes were banked about the bier.

There were few dry eyes in the church when after the solemn music which preceded the opening of the mass the priests began their chant. Rev. Charles F. Farley, of Rensselaer, N. Y., cousin of the deceased, was celebrant of the mass. Rev. Thomas J. Mooney was deacon and Rev. John J. Keane sub-deacon. Rev. Dr. Richard F. Moore was master of ceremonies.

Theresa O'Brien, Katherine Lombard, William Chew and Prof. Herrmann sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Miss Lombard sang "Ave Maria." After mass Loren Delbridge sang "Face to Face." As the body was borne from the church William Chew sang "Beautiful Land on High." The bearers were close personal friends of the deceased and all members of the Elks. They were

Sand-hued gloves with fancy tops in contrast, fasten with one pearl clasp, washable,—\$2.

Smart white gauntlets fastening with strap at wrist, black embroidery gives them added smartness,—\$2.

White doeskin with one clasp, washable,—\$1.10 and \$1.50.

Girls' and children's gloves of washable soft fine leather, sand ivory gray and Newport hues, handsome black embroidery,—\$1.10.

## PATRICK FITZPATRICK

Patrick Fitzpatrick, former sexton of St. Charles church, died at his home, 552 East Main street, yesterday aged 52 years. He was a native of Waterbury but had resided here many years. When Rev. W. H. Murphy became acting pastor of St. Mary's church in 1900 he brought Mr. Fitzpatrick to this city to be sexton. Mr. Fitzpatrick had been sexton of a church in Waterbury where Father Murphy was assigned before coming here. When St. Charles parish was organized Mr. Fitzpatrick came to this city and shortly after it was completed he resigned, and for a time worked in a factory. His widow and one son, Frank survive him. Also a brother and five sisters in Waterbury.

## Exports at New York Are Almost Doubled

New York, Sept. 27.—Exports from the port of New York for August, 1916, totaled \$271,357,562 as compared with \$141,971,554 for the same month in 1915, according to a compilation by the U. S. Customs. Imports entered for duty free amounted to \$60,382,777, while imports entered for consumption duty were \$31,383,895, as compared with \$45,086,277 entered free and \$21,684,132 entered dutiable for the same month last year.

## Borden Co. Employees Go Out on Strike

New York, Sept. 27.—Despite the offer of the Borden Condensed Milk Co. to grant the higher wages demanded by its striking employees, the men refused to go back to work today and approximately 200 of the employees who have remained at work joined the strikers.